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SUBJ: PRINCESS ASHRAF'S VISIT TO GHANA

REFS: A FREETOWN 165 B ABIDJAN 849

1. PRINCESS ASHRAF VISITED GHANA JAN 25-29 AS PART OF TOUR OF WEST AFRICAN STATES. SHE SPENT BULK OF TIME IN ACCRA BUT ALSO VISITED KUMASI JAN 27-28 THEREBY RETURNING VISIT OF ASANTEHENE TO TEHRAN LAST YEAR.

2. SCHEDULE WAS COMPRISED VERY LARGELY OF VISITS TO CHARITABLE

AND HUMANITARIAN INSTITUTIONS, WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES AND SIMILAR GROUPS. COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI GAVE RECEPTION JAN 25, ASHANTI REGIONAL COMMISSIONER BANQUET JAN 27 AND CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG A STATE BANQUET JAN 28. PRINCESS MET FORMALLY WITH ACHEAMPONG ON JAN 26 AND WAS

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INVESTED WITH ORDER OF THE STAR OF GHANA AT STATE BANQUET. THROUGHOUT TOUR SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MADAME FAUSTINA

ACHEAMPONG, AS WELL AS FELLI.

3. GHANA CLEARLY HAS HIGH HOPES THAT VISIT WILL RESULT IN PRYING LOOSE SOME INVESTMENT AND ASSISTANCE MONEY FROM IRAN WITH MINERAL EXPLORATION HIGH ON THE LIST OF WANTS. SO OBVIOUSLY WAS THIS GOAL FOR GHANA THAT ACHEAMPONG MADE IT THE MAJOR SUBJECT OF HIS TOAST AT STATE BANQUET: "OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES SHOULD ADOPT MEASURES WHICH WOULD BOLSTER THE EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT PROCESS". THE PRINCESS LIMITED HERSELF TO A DEPARTURE STATEMENT THAT SHE HOPED THAT IN THE FUTURE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES WOULD BE EXPANDED. SHE ALSO NOTED THE CURRENT OPEC CONFERENCE IN PARIS AND SUGGESTED IT MIGHT RESULT IN ASSISTANCE FOR GHANA. (IN AN OFF HAND COMMENT PRIOR TO PRINCESS' ARRIVAL, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OTOO, COMPLAINING MILDLY TO POLCOUNS ABOUT WORK INVOLVED IN VISIT, SAID, "BUT WE NEED THE MONEY".)

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOLLOWED MUCH THE SAME PATTERN AS THAT REPORTED BY FREETOWN, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT ADVERSE COMMENT. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SAID NO APPOINTMENTS WERE SCHEDULED FOR MORNING AS PRINCESS LIKED TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT AND SLEEP MOST OF DAY. AFTER JAN 25 RECEPTION SHE WENT TO LOCAL CHINESE RESTAURANT (SURPRISING PROTOCOL CHIEF SOMEWHAT BY RELISHING SWEET AND SOUR PORK), ON THE 26TH SHE NIGHT CLUBBED WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND OTHERS AND AFTER STATE DINNER VISITED LOCAL HIGHLIFE CENTER UNTIL THE WEE HOURS. FORTUNATELY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IS A SWINGING TYPE AND REPORTS THAT HE ENJOYED IT ALL. (HE DID, HOWEVER, DECIDE HE NEEDED A NIGHT'S SLEEP AND PULLED HIMSELF OUT OF THE PARTY FOR THE KUMASI EXCURSION.)

5. VISIT WENT WELL SOCIALLY AND RECEIVED FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL OF PUBLICITY, BUT IT REMAINS MORE THAN DOUBTFUL THAT GHANA'S EXPECTATIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE MET.  
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